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Restoration - proposals - part II Scheme for
1940-41 Declined

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Revenue DEPARTMENT. C6539

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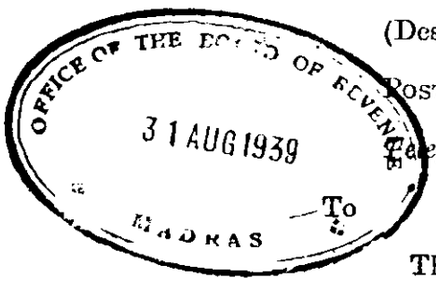

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

R O C *No.* 3575/39 A.1 *dated* 29-8- 19 39

Sir,

ENCLOSURES

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Jurisdiction - Old Hadagalli taluk - restoration - requested.

Ref: B.P. Mis. No. 445 dated 11-2-1939,

Hadagalli taluk was abolished and converted into an independent Deputy Tahsildar's Division, in G.O. No. Mis. 2324 Revenue, dated 2-11-1931, with effect from 1st February 1932 as a measure of retrenchment. Consequently 29 villages of this taluk were transferred to the adjoining taluks - 24 villages to Harpanahalli taluk and 5 to Hospet. The number of villages in each taluk before and after the abolition of Hadagalli taluk are noted in the margin. The clerical establishment of Hadagalli taluk was reduced by five clerks, while no increase was made in the staff of Harpanahalli taluk.

Taluk.	No. of villages before abolition of Hadagalli taluk.	After abolition.
Hadagalli	88	59
Harpanahalli	84	108
Hospet	128	133

2. Experience has shown that the taluk of Harpanahalli has become un-manageable on account of increased work, and extensive jurisdiction. The following figures show the work done in the various branches of the Harpanahalli Taluk office in 1931 before

the abolition of Hadagalli taluk, and during the years from 1934 to 1938 after the 24 villages of Hadagalli taluk were transferred to Harpanahalli taluk:-

	1931.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
1. Personal Registers	2961	1987	1869	1807	2303	2612
2. House-site Register	105	80	57	55	129	191
3. B. Memos	827	1327	1227	1214	1196	1911
4. Taluk Register No. 4.	373	188	188	193	251	196
5. Taluk Register No. 5.	2	48	58	52	27	47
6. Taluk Register No. 6.						
7 (a)S.T.R.	583	1095	1247	1267	1332	1188
(b)R.T.R.	1442	2078	2255	2015	1926	1754
7. Taluk Register No. 7.	83	67	76	54	26	12
8. Taluk Register No. 8A.	226	187	130	158	205	345
9. Copy Application Register.	74	86	107	100	136	119

The figures shown under 1931 relate to the period prior to the introduction of Tottenham System in the Taluk offices. From the above figures it is seen that work has steadily increased, the cause being due to various new items of work such as

1. Rural Reconstruction
2. Sale of Cloth Act
3. Hindu Religious Endowments
4. Debt Conciliation and Agricultural Relief Act.

3. Although Hadagalli taluk was reduced to 59 villages, there has been no corresponding decrease in the volume of work, and the staff as reduced has not been able to cope with it efficiently as the same items of works have to be dealt with as in a Taluk office. The following figures show the work done in the Hadagalli Taluk office before the abolition of Hadagalli taluk and during the year 1932 to 1938 after the transfer of 29 villages to Harpanahalli and Hospet taluks:-

1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
6038	5386	3798	4572	4600	5006	4701	5588

There has been no appreciable reduction in the work proppртionate

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to the number of clerks retrenched.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet has been pressing for the restoration of the taluk since the year 1935 for the reasons noted below:-

i. Deterioration in efficiency and quality of work in Harpanahalli taluk.

ii. Increase of office work in Hospet taluk.

iii. Unwieldy jurisdiction of Harpanahalli taluk, on account of which the Tahsildar has been unable to exercise an effective control over the work of Revenue Inspectors, resulting in deterioration in inspection and azmoish work.

iv. Much difficulty and inconvenience in supervision and touring on account of the irregular grouping of villages is being experienced by the Tahsildar, resulting in waste of time in travelling as the area of the taluk has increased from 610-74 to 762-31 square miles by the addition of 24 villages.

v. Much deterioration has resulted in the work of collection of land revenue and other Government dues on account of the unwieldiness of jurisdiction and increase in the beriz of the taluk by about Rs.49,000 by the addition of 24 villages.

5. After considering all these facts and visiting the taluks, the then Collector Mr. T. Bhaskara Rao, I.C.S., recommended the restoration of this taluk in this office D.Dis. 546/35 dated 1-11-1936. It was also pointed out that the question of altering the taluk maps was deferred by the Board in B.P. 828 Rt. dated 6-12-1932, as inadvisable, since the transfer of villages from one taluk to another was not permanent. The Board in its Ref. 7055/36 dated 27-11-1936 asked whether it would be enough to appoint an additional staff of a Revenue

Inspector

Inspector, one peon, and a clerk to the Taluk office, Harpanahally, and whether with the proposed additional staff the taluk would be manageable. In this office R O C.5743/36 dated 11-1-1937, it was reported that, though the proposed additional staff would minimise the work of the clerks etc., it would not give any relief to the Tahsildar, who cannot efficiently supervise the work of the Revenue Inspectors and the village officers on account of the extensive jurisdiction of the taluk. Consequently the restoration of the Hadagalli taluk was again urged by the then Collector Mr. A.G. Blake, who after visiting the taluks was of opinion that the savings realised on account of the retrenchment were not enough to counter balance the loss of efficiency.

pp 17-18 c f of (U)

pp 27-30 c f o (U)

6. In G.O. Mis. No. 474 Revenue dated 22-2-1938 Government were however pleased to direct that the scheme may be proposed, if it was considered absolutely essential, in connection with the budget for 1939-40.

p 35 c f of (b)

7. It was again reported in this office D.Dis.C. 3496/38 dated 9-9-1938 that it was essential to restore the old taluk and that the scheme may be included as Part II for 1939-40. The Board in its B.P. Mis. 445, dated 11th February 1939 ordered that the proposals may be renewed if they are considered still necessary. The present Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet reports that in the interests of efficiency and administrative convenience, it is essential to restore the old Hadagalli taluk. From 1935, the Revenue Divisional Officers who were in charge of Hospet Division have been repeatedly urging for the restoration of the Hadagalli taluk as absolutely essential. My predecessors have supported their proposals. In view of the facts and figures quoted above, I also consider that the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk is absolutely necessary in the interest of efficient administration. The financial effect of the proposals as Part II Scheme for 1940-41 is submitted separately in P.R. 501/39 dated 29-8-1939.

p 5 c f (R)

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pp 5-7 c f.

For Collector. 29.8.39

P.S. 29/8. 29.8.39

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
31 AUG 1939
MADRAS

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

P.R. No. 501/39, *dated* 29th August 1939.

Sir,

Enclosures nil

Spare Copies _____

Budget- Part II Schemes- 1940-41- 25 General Administration- District Administration- Restoration of Old Hadagalli taluk- Bellary District- Report submitted.

Ref:- Board's No (S) 5963/39-1 dated 18th August 1939.

I consider that the restoration of old Hadagalli taluk is absolutely essential for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1940-41. The estimated amount of cost involved in the proposal comes to Rs.8620 per annum, the particulars of which are furnished in the annexure.

29.8.39
For Collector.

A.S.N/29-8p.

Copy to A-1 and A-5.

Annexure.

Restoration of old Hadagalli taluk- Bellary District.

(1) Tahsildar - 1 on a pay of Rs 165-250		: 250
Deduct the pay of a Deputy Tahsildar on Rs 120- 165		: 165
	Difference	85
(2) Head Accountant - 1 on Rs 85		: 85
Deduct the pay of one Head Accountant on Rs 60-4-80		: 80
	Difference	5
(3) Lower Division clerks- 5 at Rs 30-55 each		: 275
(4) Revenue Inspector - 1 on Rs 30-55		: 55
(5) Peons - 11 on Rs 12-18 each		: 298

Total per mensem Rs 718

Total per annum Rs 718x12 : 8616 or 8620.

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For Collector.

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A.S.(L.R)

Confd D.M.S.

RECD. 18 SEP 1939

(F.W.S)

"Jurisdiction – (Bellary) – Old Hadagalli Tk – Restoration proposals – part II scheme for 1940-41.

file in O/r C6539/39 Collr of Bellary R. Ree.

No. 3575/39-A1 D1-29-8-39

(Confdl)

Ref. C 6539/39-1 D1-18-9-39

In view of the instructions issued by the Govt in their Memo No 3386 C/39-1 Rece (Confdl) dated 13.9.39 the Collr of Bellary is requested to report whether the proposal of the opening of the Old Hadagalli Tk cannot be postponed without grave inconvenience. His report should be submitted before 23.9.39

(D)

To

The Collr of Bellary
(with a copy of the Govt Memo No. 3386 C/39-1 Rece (Confdl) dated 13.9.39)

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A.S. to Govt

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

11 DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE 25 SEP 1939 MADRAS FO

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

D.Dis.C. No.3575/39, dated 22-9- 1939.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES

Jurisdiction - old Hadagalli taluk - restoration - proposals - part II scheme - for 1940-41.

Board's Ref. Confdl.C. 6539/39-1 dated 18-9-1939.

Dist.

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In view of the instructions issued by the Government in their memo 3386-C-39 Revenue Confidential dated 13-9-1939, I submit that the proposal of opening of the old Hadagalli Taluk can be postponed for another year without

grave

grave inconvenience.

Arthur. Khan
23/9/31

P.S. 23/9.

For Collector.

23/9

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

Date. Initials.

When received for fair copying ... 29/9.

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(F.W.S.)

SUBJECT:— Jurisdiction – (Bellary) – Old Hadagalli taluk – Restoration – Proposals Part II scheme for 1940-41 – Deferred

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

pp 1-4 C/No. C6539/39 From the Colr of Bellary No. 3575/39-A1 dated 29.8.1939

p 11 C/ " C7133/39 " _____ Do _____ " do " " 22.9.1939

~~Order~~ Ms. Resolution ~~Rout.~~ No. 2764, dated 28-9-1939.

put up at (D)

~~not put up~~

In view of the instructions issued by the Govt in their Memo No. 3386 C/39-1 Retl (Confl) dated 13.9.39 Commd with B.P.'s Dis. No. 874 Confl dated 19.9.39 and circular Memo No. 38775/3 Finance (Confl) dated 19.9.39 which will be commd shortly and also in view of the Colr's report dated 22.9.39 read above, the Board considers that the proposal for the restoration of Old Hadagalli taluk in the Bellary D. should be deferred for the present. The Colr is requested to bring forward the proposal for consideration as a part II scheme for 1941-42 if he still considers it necessary.

To The Colr of Bellary

28/9/39

27/9/39

Note File

Jurisdiction – (Bellary) – Old Hadagalli Taluk – Restoration – Proposals – Part II Scheme for 1940-41.

pp 1-4 c/f C6539/39 Coll^r of Bellary R G.C 3575/39-A1 dated 29·8·39

To A.S. (L.R.

In 1932 as a measure of retrenchment the old Hadagalli Taluk was converted into a taluk in charge of a Dy; Tah^r

p 36 c/f of (K)

p 21 c/f of (U)

On January 1937 the Board submitted proposals for the restoration of the Hadagalli Tk and requested the Gov^t to treat the proposals as a part II scheme for ~~1938-39~~ 1937-38. The Gov^t requested

pp 23-24 c/f ibid

the Board to examine the question further A further report recommending the restoration

pp 31-34 c/f ibid

of the taluk was submitted in June 1937. But the Gov^t directed that the scheme should be deferred for the present and requested

p 35 c/f ibid

the Board to bring forward the proposals for consideration as a part II scheme for 1939-40 Accordingly the proposals for the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk were submitted to the Gov^t. ~~S~~ in Sep; 38 as absolutely essential for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1939-40. Once again the Gov^t in their order No Hs 297 Rece dated 6-2-39

Bp Hs 444 : 39

pp 7-8 c/f (R)

p 9 c/f of (R)

directed that the proposal should be deferred for the present. The G.O. was commund to the Colltr and he was requested to submit the proposal for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1940-41 if he still considered the restoration of the taluk necessary.

2/- The Colltr has submitted the proposal of the restoration of the old Hadagalli taluk for consideration as a part II scheme for 1940-41. For orders whether the proposal may be submitted to the Govt for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1940-41 and whether they may be informed that it is absolutely essential. Part II schemes are due to the Govt before 1-10-39.

3/ In the Statement showing recurring charges the Collr has adopted the maximum pay of the time scale in respect of the several classes of posts. The correct pay to be adopted is the average pay. If the Bd decides to recommend the proposal a revised Statt will be prepared & sent to the Govt

S. 12.9.39.

What with present financial prospects etc can we afford to put forward this scheme at present is only to waste time

RS 22.9.39

(M-1) I agree with S. Similar schemes have already been postponed owing to the present state of affairs – if Govt insist on taking up this Hadagalli scheme also, it will be necessary to postpone it.

(M-4)

(M-3) The Chairman may be informed that the Scheme can not be considered at present

(M-2) & that it may be kept in abeyance

NF 21.9.

Powers 1 & 2 N.F.

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may be submitted repeated as accgly 12.9.39.

The proposal is sure to be deferred again in the present state of affairs but on merits, the Colltr's proposal has to be supported 12.9.39

~~A.S.(L.R.)~~

To. ~~A.S.~~ (L.R.)

Please see the orders of the Members at p 2 n.f. and the Coll'rs report at p 11 c.f. & in reply to the Bd's ref at p 9 c.f. In view of the instructions issued by the Govt in their Memos dated 13.9.39 and 19.9.39 at (D) the second is being communicated to the Coll'rs, the proposal may be deferred for the present and the Coll'r may be asked to bring forward the it when the financial condition are more favourable.

Memo received

bringing up next year

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~~A.S.(L.R.)~~

To. A.S. (L.R.)

Draft submitted

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Mis 2764

Dated 29.9.39

~~Two Members~~

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